# PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets

Complete Market Reports Corrected Eacn Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vege-

PORTLAND, Sept, 1.-Following the experience of several past years, in the height of the fruit season, Front street dealers found themselves snowed under this morning. Every variety of seasonable fruits was in excessive supply with the exception of peaches, and even ton, medium size, 7@7hc; large, 5@6c; those were in much heavier stock than Spring lambs, 8@83c. had been counted upon earlier in the week.

No attempt can be made to give even approximate quotations on some varie \$2.00; Olympia, per sack \$5.00; Eastern ties of fruits-plums, for instance-for frade this morning, such as it was, departed widely from anything normal in plums and prunes felt the effect of the buyers' figures.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 69c; Valley, 71c; bluestem, 70c; red, 66c.

Oats-White, \$27; gray, \$26. Corn-Whole, \$27; cracker \$28 per

Barley-Brewing, \$23.50; feed. \$23;

rolled, \$24@25.

Rye-\$1.50 per cwt.

Buckwheat \$36.00 per ton. Flour-Hard wheat patent, \$4.10;

straight, \$3.45; graham, \$3.50; rye. \$5.00; whole wheat flour. \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.50@3.65; Dakota. \$5.30@5.60; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis,

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$15; bran, \$16; shorts, \$17.

Hay-Valley, timothy, \$10@11; Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; elover, \$7@8; cheat. \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$11.

Grain bags-Foreign and domestic. 91c@91c.

### Produce.

Butter-Country creamery, 221@ 241c; city creamery, 26c; store, 15@ 15åc; butter fat, 24åc.

Poultry-Old roosters, 9@10c; hens. 13@14c.; fryers. 161@17c; broilers, 16@ 16he; dressed chickens, 14@15c; geese. live, 8@8hc; dressed, 11@11hc; turkeys. live, 14@15c; dressed, 16@17c; ducks. old, 10@12e; Spring ducks. 151@16c; pigeons. per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs. \$1.75@2.

13c; fancy white, 14@10c.

Cheese Young America, 131@14c; Oregon full cream. flats, 121@13c.

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 20@212c.

### Fruits.

Tropical fruits-Bananas, 5c per lb: pineapples. \$4.50@5 per dozen; lemons,

Domestic fruit-Strawberries, local. 15hc. \$1.75@2.25 crate; apricots, \$1.50@2 Provisions-Hams, to size, 14tc; hams, erate; peaches, \$1@1.25 box; plums, 1.25 pienie, 10he; bacon, regular, 18he; bacon, @1.50 box; cherries. 75clb1.25 crate; fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 112c; bulk. 4@6c per lb; gooseberries, 6@7c backs dry salt, 11 1-4c. lb; currants, 8@9c lb; red raspberries. Pickled goods-Pickled pigs' fe.t. 1 crate.

### Vegetables.

Cabbage-Per lb, 11@2c; cauliflower, leading druggist, \$1@1.25 per dozen; asparagus, Walla \$2.75.

Walla, \$1.50 crate fancy local, 40@45c per dozen bunches; paraley, 25c dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c@\$1.00 box; head, 25c dozen; spinsch, 3@5c lb; cucumbers, local hothouse, 75c@\$1.00 dozen; California, \$1.40 box; artichokes, 60c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3&c lb; peas, 4@5c; beans. 9@10e; garlie, 10e; red peppers, dry, 20@25c; Chile, 20c lb; green onions, 12åc dozen bunches; green corn, 40c dozen; canteloupes, special, \$1.50@2; pony crates, \$6.50@7; egg plant, 40c lb. Onions-New California, red. 11@11c rots, 75c@\$1.25; beets, \$1.50@2; radishes

121@15c dozen bunches, Tomatoes-Mexican, \$2752.25; Mississippi, \$2@2.25; local, 25: lb; Summer squash, \$1.25 box.

### Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meate-Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 61@7c; 100 to 150 lbs, 6@61c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5@5\$c; 200 lbs and over, 3@4c; pork, 8@8\$c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, buils, 3c; cows, 42c@52c; steers, 52@6c; mut-

Clams-Hardshell, per box. \$2.00; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oysters-Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, transplanted. \$1.00 per 100.

Fish-Crabs. per dozen. \$1.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack \$4.00; the way of prices. Cantaloupes, pears, oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 51c; black cod, 7c; bass, per 1b, 20c; berring, 5c; glut and tomatoes, also joined in with flounders 5c; catfish. 9c; silver smelt. the fruit and melon clog and sold at 75c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 9c; sea trout, 121c; black bass, 25c; chinook salmon, 9hc; steelhead, 8c; shad, 4c.

Sugar, sack basis-Golden C. \$4.45; extra C, \$4.55; powdered, \$5.15; patent cube. \$5.30; cane, D. G., \$5.05; fruit ugar, \$5.05; beet sugar, \$5.85; C. & H. bbeet, \$4.95; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt. Me; boxes, ewt. 50e advance over sack basis (less to lb if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee-Mocha 24@28c; Java. fancy, 26@32e; Javs. good, 20@24e; Java. ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rics, fancy, 18@ 20e; Costa Rica. good. 12@18e; Arbuckles, 16he per lb; Lion, 14te per lb; Columbia coffee, 14te; Salvador, 11to

Rice-Imperial Japan. No. 1. \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5%c; broken, 4%c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 6hc.

Salt-Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-3s, bale. \$1.60; bales of 40-4s. bale. \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50c; fine. ton. \$12.00; bags. 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs. 1-ground, 100s. ton. \$9.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton.

Beans-Small white. 4hc; large white. 3he; pink, 3he; bayon, 4fe; Limas, 6he; Mexican reds, 5c.

Honey-Dark. 101@11c; amber. 12@ Japanese peanuts. 5c; chestnuts. Italian. 15 to 30 lbs. 10c per lb; veal. 10 to 14 prudent one. There were many small

dozen, \$8.50; }-pints 4 dozen, \$9.

fancy, \$6; choice, \$5@5.50; standard. Candied peels-Citron 10-lb boxes, 25c each; Angora, wooled. 30clb 1.50; goat, been in the hubit of borrowing and \$4.50 box; oranges, fancy navels, \$4@ lb; 5-lb boxes, 25c; lemon peel, 10-lb common, 15@20c each. 4.50; Med. sweets, \$3.75@4.00 box; grape boxes. 15c lb; 5-lb boxes, 15c; orange Zruit, \$4@4.50 crate; limes, 75c per 100, peel, 10-lb boxes, 15c lb; 5-lb boxes.

8@9e per lb; Loganberries, \$1.50@1.75 barrels, \$5; 1-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits. \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-barrels, \$5.00; 1barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled Potatoes-Fancy, old, 40@65c; ordis pigs' tongues, 1-barrels, \$6; 1-barrels, \$3; nary, in country, 40@50c; jobbers' prices. 15-lb kits, \$1.30; pickled lambs' tongues, 50@65c per 100 lbs; new, 11@12c per lb. 1 barrels, \$9; 1 barrels, \$5,50; 15-lb kits.

## TIDE TABLE, SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER, 1906.			SEPTEMBER, 1906.		
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Sausage-Portland ham, 18ic per lb; ninced ham, 10c; Summer ,choice dry. 17åc; bologna. long, 7c; weinerwurst. ♦ 10e; liver, 5e; pork. 9e; blood, 5e; headcheese, 12kc; bologna sausage. link, 6c.

Lard-Kettle-rendered; Tierces, 111c tubs, 114c; 50s, 114c; 20s, 114c; 10s, 12c; 5s. 121c; Standard pure, Tierces, 101c; tubs 10\$c; 50s, 10\$c; 20s, 10\$c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 18kc. Compound. Tierces, 7kc; tubs. 72c; 50s, 72c; 10e, 94c; 5s, 94c.

Canned salmon-Coumbia River, 1-lb talls, 1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.00; 1-1b fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals. \$2.75; Alaska talls. pink, 90e; red. \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Ceresl foods-Rolled oats cream, 90-lb sacks, \$7.00; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmen!, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb sacks. \$7.50 per bale; 10-15 sacks. \$1 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb suck; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley. \$4.75 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Oil, Lead, Etc. Coal oil-Pearl and astral oil, cases. 19e per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13he; wood barrels, 16he; eocene oil, cases, 21hc; elaine oil, cases, 27hc; extra star, cases, 22hc; headlight oil cases 21c; iron barrels, 15tc.

Benzine-Sixty-three degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 154c.

Turpentine-In cases, 86e; in wood barrels, 83c; in iron barrels, 79c; in 10case lots, 85c.

Linseed oil-Raw, 5-barrel lots, 47c; 1harrel lots, 48c; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5barrel lots, 40c; 1-barrel lots 50c; in cases, 55c.

Gasoline-Stove gasoline, case, 24hc; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases. 33c; iron barrels or drums. 27c; 72 degrees cases, 26½c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c.

Lead-Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7%c; 500 lb lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs, 81c.

Wire nails-present base at \$2.60. Rope-Pure Manila, 149c; standard, 31c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 10c.

Hops-Choice, 1905, 117512c; prime,

10@ 11e. Wool-Valley 22@25c; Eastern Oreon, 18@22e as to shrinkage.

Mohair-Choice, 28@30c. Tallow-Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 und grease, 2@21c.

Feathers-Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15 @20e; duck mixed, 12@15c.

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)-21

Oregon grape root-Per 100 lbs, \$3@4. Beeswax-Good, clean and pure. 21@ 24c per lb.

Hides-Dry: No. 1. 16 lbs and up, per ib. 18@19e; kip, No. 1, 18@20e accord-Nuts-Walnuts, No. 1. soft shell. 17c; ing to size; dry salted bulls and stags. No. 1 hard shell, 16c; Chile, 13c; almonds, one-third less than dry flint; low grades. 17@18e; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pe- 2@3e per lb less; salted, steers, 60 lbs cans, 131@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia pea- and up, 10@11c; under 50 lbs, steers and fairs in excellent shape, for Tandy was nuts, 6e; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; cows, 9@10e; stags and bulls, 7c; kip. n skillful banker and, on the whole, a lbs, 11c; calf. under 10 lbs, 11@12c; loans to local shopkeepers which Dun Olive oil-California per gallon, \$2.75; green .unsalted. Ic per lb less; sheep- can could not approve, and these he quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints, 2 skins, shearlings No. 1 25@30c; short called in as they fell due, refusing to wool, No. 1, 40@60c each; medium wool, renew them. Beyond such matters he Figs-White, lb. 6@7e; black, 6@7c. No. 1, \$1.25@2 each; murrain pelts, 10 Dates-Golden, 60-lb boxes, 7c; 1-lb to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, dealings with the bank. packages, Sc; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 81.50@2.50, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1@1.50; colts, 25@50c

mammoth red. \$16.50; do Alsyke, \$16.00; no complaint could be made. As it do white, \$18.50; alfalfa, \$15.00; timothy. Was, Dunean found that he was at that \$5.50; English rve, \$8.00; Italian rye. \$8.50; Kentucky bluegrass. \$15.00; Bromus Inermis. \$13.00; orchard grass. \$14.75; red top, \$12.00; vetches. \$3.50; field peas, \$3.00.

### Building Material.

Lime \$1.50 per bbl; imported cement. \$3.75 per bbl; California cement, \$3.50 aug per bbl; wood fiber plaster, \$14. net, per ton; plaster of Paris. \$3 per bbl; plastering hair, 3he per lb; firebrick, \$42.50 per 19@25c per yard.

and street, \$10.00@12.00; stepping. \$30.00@32.00; flooring, \$15.00@32.00; rustic, \$18.00@28.00; ceiling, \$18.00@ 28.00; finishing, \$18.00@28.00; paving blocks, \$14.00; laths. \$2.00@2.25; cedar shingles, \$2.10,

### Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords primpt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good. and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

The intense itching characteristic of scrap of paper. salt rheum and eczema is instantly altayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. one of the bookkeepers, saying: As a cure for skin diseases this salve is "Mr. Leftwich, I desire you to reunequalled. For sale by Frank Hart, main with Mr. Tande and me during

## **ACAPTAININ** THE RANKS

By George Carey Eggleston

(Continued from Last Week.) SYNOPSIS.

Captain Guilford Duncan, C. S. A. takes part in the last fight, at Appo-mattox, and leaves the army. He then determines to go to Cairo. Ill. Although well educated and a lawyer, Captain Duncan is without family or money, and works his passage to Cairo. Here he saves Captain Hallam's cotton from fire. and Captain Hallam, a modern "captain of industry," hires Captain Duncan, and quickly advances in his employer's estimation. He saves Captain Hallam's coal fleet from destruction by a storm, and is made a partner by Captain Hallam. The young man be comes a force of good among the young men of Cairo. Barbara Verne, a young lady, runs the boarding house in which Captain Duncan takes his meals. Captain Duncan is thanked by Barbara for ous boys. He determines to call upon her.

Captain Duncan invites Barbara to a dance. He incurs the enmity of Napper Tandy, a capitalist, a rival of Captain Hallam, by making of the latter's coal mine a paying property, in competition with one of Tandy's properties. At the coal mine Duncan meets an old acquaintance, Dick Temple, now working as a miner. Dick Temple suggests a way to increase the output of the mine and is appointed engineer. XVI-Duncan, who is in love with Barbara. Napper Tandy time." attempts to bribe Duncan. Duncan proposes to Barbara. She tells him she cannot give him a decided answer. Napper Tandy circulates the story that Duncan has asked him for a bribe. To retailiate. Hallam proposes to buy sufficient shares in Tandy's bank to elect Duncan president. Dick Temple is commissioned by Hallam to muy the bank stock Barbara tells Duncan she cannot marry him because she is the daughter of a thief. Temple succeeds in buying the bank stock. Barbara tells Duncan she cannot marry him because she is the daughter of a thief. Temple succeeds in buying the bank stock. Duncan learns from Barbara that her father was an embezzler and a suicide. She tells him to wait a year before she finally rejects or accepts his proposal, XXIV-Captain Hallam tells Duncan of the plan to make him president of the Tandy

CHAPTER XXV. YHEN Duncan assumed control of the bank as its president his first care was to acquaint himself minutely with its condition. In general he found its af-

found nothing wrong till he came to examine the record of Tandy's own There he found that in carrying on his multifurious enterprises Tandy had

using the bank's funds in ways forbidden by the law or national banking, Had Tamiy anticipated his own removal from control he would doubtless Clover, red. per 100 lbs, \$15,50; do have set his account in order so that very time heavily in debt to the institution for borrowings made in evasion, though possibly not in direct violation, of a law carefully framed for the protection of spenholders at depositors, Early the next morning he sent a

courteous note to Tandy calling his attention to the "irregularity" of his relatious with the bank and asking him to call at once to set the matter right.

After he had sent off the note he continued his examination of the details of the bank's affairs. He had gone M; fire clay, \$20 per ton; metal lath, over the books very carefully; he had examined the notes held for collection Common rough, per M. \$13.00; di- and the like. It remained only for him mension sizes, \$12.00@14.00; sidewalk to make a personal inspection of the eash and securities held by the bank, and that was his task this morning.

He had not gone far with it when he came upon a small three cornered slip of paper, with a memorandum penciled upon it. It lay in the midst of a bundle of greenbacks.

Looking at it carefully, Duncan turned sharply upon the teller who had charge of the currency and demanded:

"What does this mean? Why did you not bring that to my attention sooner?" Before the teller could reply with an

excuse or explanation Tandy was announced as waiting in the bank parlor to see Mr. Duncan. Duncan slipped the scrap of paper into his vest pocket, saying to the tell-

"Make a memorandum that I have possession of this."

Then he walked into the parlor. There he received Tandy with cold dignity and marked reserve, more of coldness, more of dignity and far more of reserve than he would have thought necessary if he had not found that

Before seating himself he called in

"Surely that is unnecessary, Duncan," said Tandy hastily. "I don't care to discuss my private affairs in the presence of a clerk."

"I have no intention to discuss your private affairs at all, Mr. Tandy," Duncan replied. "The matter concerning which I have asked you to call here is not a private affair of yours or mine. It is a matter connected with the administration of the bank. Be seated, Mr. Leftwich."

"But I insist," said Tandy, with a good deal more of heat than he was accustomed to permit himself to show. "I insist upon a confidential interview."

"You cannot have it. I do not regard myself as upon confidential terms with you, nor do I think of you as a man with whom I desire to establish confidential relations."

"Do you mean to insult me in my own-in a bank that I founded and in which I am still a large stockholder?"

"Perhaps you had better not press me to explain myself," answered Duncan, with a calmness that emphasized his determination. "I might feel it necessary to mention some facts that otherwise there is no occasion for Mr. Leftwich to know."

"Oh, very well. I ought not to have

expected courtesy at your hands." "I think I must agree with you in that," answered Duncan. "In view of the circumstances, which, I may remind you, are of your own making, 1 crime. You remember the circumreally think you ought not to have expected courtesy at my hands. Suppose we get down to business instead. What have you to suggest by way of then employing me. You told an inarranging your affairs with the bank?"

"I don't know. I came here hoping and expecting that in view of all the circumstances you might be willing to intended to mention this matter, espelet this matter of my loans from the bank rest between ourselves for a

Duncan was outwardly calm now, but inwardly be was in a towering rage, for Tandy's presence reminded him bitterly of the way in which the ex-banker had tried first to corrupt him and then to blast his reputation with a lie, and Tandy's manner clearly enough indicated that he had come to the bank in full expectation of warping him to his will in another matter involving his duty and his honor.

"How do you mean to 'let it rest? he asked, carefully controlling his

voice." "Oh, you understand, or you would If you knew anything about banking." "I will trouble you to omit all discussion of my knowledge or my ignorance. Your account with this bank is at present in a shape forbidden by law. It must be adjusted at once. That is all that concerns me in the case. Please confine yourself to that."

Tandy became placetive and apolo-"You must really pardon me, Mr. Duncan. This thing has knocked me out a good deal. It came upon me so

suddenly and unexpectedly. I make my apologies if I have said anything to offend. But is there nothing I can do to fix the thing up so that the bank STEAMER TELEGRAPH can carry it for me till I can turn around? You see, these things are so customary in banks that it never occurred to me that you would insist upon the strict letter of the law."

"I have taken an oath," answered Duncan, "to obey and enforce the strict letter of the law in the administration of this bank's affairs-just as you did when you were president here. I, at least, intend to respect my oath." "What do you require of me?"

"For one thing, that you shall put your account into a shape permitted by law and warranted by prudence. In doing that you shall have all the help the bank can properly lend you." "Tell me your exact terms," said

Tandy, "and I will endeavor to comply with them." "You must comply with them, as they will be only such as it is my duty

to fasist upon." "What are they?" "First of all you must today deposit \$15,000 in cash or securities to make

good that bit of paper," said Duncan,

holding up the three cornered frag-

ment of a letter sheet, on which there was written in Tandy's hand: Good for \$15,000-count this as eash

"I found that in our cash assets only this morning, Mr. Tandy. Until it turned up 1 had cherished the belief that your irregularities were only such as you say are customary with bank officers. I believe it is not customary, however, for the president of a bank to abstract \$15,000 of the bank's cash and substitute for it a mere pencil scribbling on a scrap of paper, signed with initials."

Tandy sat gazing vacantly at Duncan with livid lips and contorted features. He had so long been accustomed to ad-



Pandy sat gazing vacantly at Princip minister the bank's affairs as salted his personal convenience that he bud quite forgotten this tittle teamterion. Recovering himself.

"Tout was the oversight on my part, Mr. Duncan. It was merely a matter of temporary convenience. You see, one evening after hours I happened suddenly to need that amount in currency. I came here to the bank and got it, putting the 'mem.' Into the cash box in its stead, as there were none of the bank's officers or clerks here to take my check. Besides, I hadn't my check book with me. I fully intended to arrange the matter before the bank opened the next morning, but somehow I forgot it. It was only an oversight, I assure you."

"It was a felony," answered Duncan, in a tone as free from stress as if he bad merely said, "It is raining." Then be added:

"Will you make a deposit now to clear that matter up? After you do so we can go on and adjust the other mat-

"Have mercy on me, Duncan! Give me a day or two to look about me! I've been investing very heavily of late, and really I can't raise fifteen thousand at a moment's notice. You know I am good for ten times that sum. Why not let it rest for a week,

"Mr. Tandy." replied Duncan, enun-

ciating every syllable as precisely as if he had been reciting a lesson in a foreign tongue, "let me remind you of something. Some time ago you offered to pay me s high price to commit a stance. I have no doubt. You remember that I refused and that you sought revenge by lying to the men who were famous lie that, if it had been believed, would have blasted my good name forever. No; don't interrupt. I had not cially in Mr. Leftwich's presence"bowing toward the bookkeeper, whose taw had relaxed in astonishment. "I had not intended to mention that matter, but you have forced me to remind you of it by trying now to persuade me to commit a crime without any inducement whatever except such as may be implied in my concern for your convenience. Until now I have been prepared to consider your convenience so far as I could do so consistently with my duty to the bank. I am now not disposed to consider it at all. You must bring \$15,000 here within an hour and redeem that piece of paper or I shall proceed against you criminally. After you shall have done that you must make such other deposits of cash or acceptable securities as may be necessary to set your general account in order. That is all I have to say. I give you one hour in which to take up this paper, and I give you the rest of the day in which to adjust the other matter. That ends our conference, and I must excuse myself. You know your way out."

(To be continued.)

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